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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL JAPANESE TARIFF
OFFERS

REF: GENEVA 4285

1. U.S. MTN DELEGATION (CULBERT, ET AL) MET WITH JAPANESE
DELEGATION (UKAWA, ET AL) ON MARCH 23 TO PRESENT U.S.
REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF
OFFERS. U.S., IN MAKING POINTS CONTAINED IN TPSC 78-31,
NOTED IT WAS ASKING FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JAPANESE
OFFER AND THAT U.S. WILL SOON CONVEY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS
ON ITEMS JAPAN CONSIDERS AS AGRICULTURAL, PARTICULARLY
ON WOOD PRODUCTS.

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2. WE ALSO EXPRESSED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT UTILITY
OF A U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL IN GENEVA ON MARCH 30 AND 31
AS PROPOSED BY JAPAN (REFTEL) TO DISCUSS WAYS TO EVALUATE
TARIFF OFFERS, INCLUDING TARIFF AVERAGES, PARTICULARLY
WHEN TOKYO OFFICIALS SHOULD BE SPENDING THEIR TIME CON-
SIDERING A RAPID AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUESTS
BEFORE THE STRAUSS-USHIBA APRIL 10 MEETING.

3. UKAWA SAID IT WAS VERY UNLIKELY GOJ COULD RESPOND TO U.S. REQUESTS WITHIN THAT TIMEFRAME. HE NOTED THAT U.S. TOOK TWO MONTHS AFTER JAPANESE INITIAL OFFERS TABLED BEFORE CONVEYING ITS REQUESTS AND THAT GOJ SPENT THREE MONTHS PREPARING ITS INITIAL OFFERS. HE PROMISED TO REPORT U.S. REACTION TO JAPANESE SUGGESTION IN PARA. 2 AND U.S. DESIRE FOR RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST LIST BEFORE APRIL 10, NOTING THAT GOJ REACTION MAY BE CONVEYED THROUGH AMEMBASSY TOKYO.

4. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE SPECIAL EFFORTS BY ALL CONCERNED IN GETTING U.S. REQUESTS INTO JAPANESE HANDS BEFORE THIS WEEKEND. CULBERT

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